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The current proposed Microsoft monopoly settle does a completely inadequate job of protecting consumers from future abuses by Microsoft. In particular,

- \* Open source and free software concerns are ignored; which will allow MS to tighten its software monopoly by licensing it to public institutions.

- \* Microsoft is not required to open up the details of its file formats, which harms interoperability with other software and thus prevents competitors from getting a toehold into markets that Microsoft already monopolizes.

- \* Nothing prevents Microsoft from retaliating against OEMs that ship PCs with a competing OS (but not Windows).

Please do not accept the existing settlement proposal.

Thanks,  
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